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Seventeen pieces of baggage were inspected and passed, 71 were disinfected, 7 of which were disinfected at the request of the military authorities.

The reports from Cardenas and Caibarien are satisfactory. Sagua reports 43 cases of measles and 1 case of varioloid, the latter at Isabela de Sagua.

Very respectfully,

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The SURGEON-GENERAL,
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Sanitary reports from Santiago, Manzanillo, Guantanamo, and Daiquiri.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, *August 12, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to make the following sanitary report of Santiago for the week ended August 12:

During the week there was a total of 15 deaths among the civil population, a decrease of 9 from the preceding week. The principal causes of death were as follows: Malarial diseases, 4; tuberculosis, 3; intestinal diseases, 3; elephantiasis, 1; other causes, 4; total, 15. Population, 34,000; mortality, 22.9 per 1,000. This is the lowest weekly death rate reported during the past eleven years.

During the week 2 cases of yellow fever were reported in the city and isolated, 1 case was brought here from Havana; this makes a total of 3 cases and 3 deaths for the week. There have been previously reported 200 cases and 40 deaths; the list corrected is 200 cases with 47 deaths. With the addition of this week's report it makes a total of 203 cases and 50 deaths since June 16.

The British steamship *Sutherland* arrived August 7 from Havana with 1 case of fever on board, this was promptly isolated and the ship disinfected and detained in quarantine; though several were almost constantly exposed, and others at times, no new cases developed.

Manzanillo reports that there were but 5 deaths—1 from tuberculosis, 1 from tetanus, and 1 from chronic enteritis. Guantanamo and Daiquiri reports contain nothing of special interest.

Respectfully, yours,

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The SURGEON-GENERAL,
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Report on inspection and establishment of quarantine at certain Cuban ports.

NUEVITAS, CUBA, *August 9, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that I have hurriedly visited all the ports between Cienfuegos and here, and that I have organized a quarantine service at the ports of Baracoa, Mayari, and Puerto del Padre.

At Santiago the troops are back in the hills; the Americans have either had the fever, or have left; nonimmunes are not allowed in town; therefore, there are but few left who can take the disease. At Manzanillo the disease did not spread; it was confined to a detachment of one company; this detachment had been in Santiago about six weeks previously. The troops are out of town. There are but few Americans in the city. A total of 7 cases and 3 deaths were reported. The diagnosis in 2 of the cases was doubtful.